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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/665,794	Applicant(s) SHIRAISHI ET AL.	
	Examiner James H. Blackwell	Art Unit 2176	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James H. Blackwell. (3) _____

(2) Kevin Jones. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Salgado.

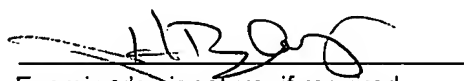
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative briefly discussed invention and responded to questions posed by the Examiner with regard to clarifying aspects of the claim language and terms. cursory review of the amendments provided in response to the Office Action mailed 04/30/07 along with information discussed in the interview suggest that rejection of the claims over Salgado under 35 USC 102(b) have been overcome. However, further search and consideration will be necessary.